

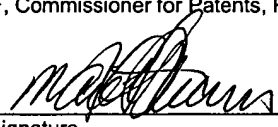


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Xuzhi Qin Examiner: Philip C. Tucker
Serial No. 10/038,350 Group Art Unit: 1712
Filed: January 7, 2002 Docket No.: 589.117US1
Title: PHOTOCROMIC NAPHTHOPYRAN COMPOUNDS: COMPOSITIONS AND
ARTICLES CONTAINING THOSE NAPHTHOPYRAN COMPOUNDS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 20, 2004.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

MAIL STOP: AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003. This is a request for a 1-month extension of time from April 15 to May 15, 2004. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$110.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.


Respectfully submitted,

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